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## ***Kernan Announces Neighborhood Assistance Program Tax Credits for 72 Community Organizations***

INDIANAPOLIS — Lt. Governor Joe Kernan announced today that 72 community organizations throughout Indiana have been awarded Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) tax credits totaling \$2.5 million.

Administered through the Indiana Department of Commerce's Community Development Division, NAP credits are awarded to not-for-profit organizations working on projects that benefit economically disadvantaged individuals and areas. The tax credits help attract donors to the organizations by allowing their contributions to work as credits against their state tax liability.

"We're proud to assist these organizations as they work to improve the lives of fellow Hoosiers," said Kernan, who serves as director of the Department of Commerce. "NAP tax credits help to alleviate some fundraising costs, allowing the organizations to provide expanded and improved services to those who need it most."

NAP credits are awarded annually. Up to \$50,000 in credits is available per organization. For more information on the Neighborhood Assistance Program, please contact the Community Development Division at 317.232.8911 or 800.824.2476.

The Indiana Department of Commerce is the lead economic development agency in the state of Indiana. Commerce works to assist communities and businesses in efforts to develop, expand and strengthen the quality of life in Indiana. This assistance also includes the promotion of international trade, energy efficiency, e-Commerce and tourism development. Commerce's aim is to ensure secure jobs, higher incomes and competitive communities for Indiana citizens.

A complete list of organizations receiving NAP credits is attached.

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City	Organization	Brief Summary	Tax Credits Awarded
Anderson	Alternatives, Inc. of Madison County	Shelter domestic violence	\$30,000.00
Bloomington	Amethyst House	Outpatient addictive behaviors	\$25,000.00
Bloomington	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monroe County	Mentoring	\$20,000.00
Bloomington	Bloomington Area Arts Council	Juvenile delinquency prevention	\$40,000.00
Bloomington	Bloomington Restorations	Affordable housing, rehabilitation	\$13,575.00
Bloomington	Community Kitchen of Monroe County	Emergency food assistance	\$25,000.00
Bloomington	Girls, Inc. of Monroe County	Promote positive development girls	\$2,500.00
Bloomington	Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County	Constructs Homes low/moderate income	\$50,000.00
Bloomington	Hoosier Hills Food Bank	Emergency food assistance	\$12,000.00
Bloomington	Middle Way House	Transitional housing, self-improvement program	\$50,000.00
Bloomington	Monroe County United Ministries	Childcare	\$50,000.00
Bloomington	Options for Better Living	Job Training	\$5,000.00
Bloomington	Stone Belt Arc	Mental health facility, counseling	\$15,000.00
Columbia City	Whitley Crossings Neighborhood Corporation	Apartments for low/moderate income	\$50,000.00
Elkhart	AIDS Ministries/AIDS Assist of North Indiana	Support services HIV/AIDS	\$10,000.00
Elkhart	Church Community Services	Training program for low-income women	\$34,316.00
Elkhart	YWCA Elkhart County	Funding for before/after school childcare	\$35,000.00
Evansville	ECHO Community Health Care	Affordable & accessible Healthcare	\$30,000.00
Evansville	Evansville ARC	Developmental disabilities program	\$50,000.00
Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne Neighborhood Housing Partnership	Affordable housing, rehabilitation	\$50,000.00
Fort Wayne	Vincent House, Inc.	Homeless shelter	\$41,213.00
Gary	Tradewinds Rehabilitation Center	Childcare and summer camp	\$50,000.00
Georgetown	Providence Self Sufficiency Ministries	Home for abused and neglected children	\$50,000.00
Goshen	Boys and Girls Club of Greater Goshen	Recreational facility for youths	\$25,956.00
Goshen	Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network	Shelter for homeless families	\$15,942.00
Goshen	Habitat for Humanity of Elkhart County	Constructs Homes low/moderate income	\$50,000.00
Goshen	LaCasa of Goshen, Inc.	Affordable housing	\$42,272.00
Goshen	Maple City Health Care Center	Prenatal health care	\$50,000.00
Goshen	Mennonite Disabilities Committee	Affordable housing, rehabilitation	\$12,350.00
Goshen	Oaklawn Psychiatric Center	Service mental health and addictions	\$50,000.00
Hammond	Northwest Indiana Habitat for Humanity	Affordable housing, rehabilitation	\$50,000.00
Indianapolis	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana	Mentoring	\$50,000.00
Indianapolis	Children's Bureau of Indianapolis	Youth low income employment program	\$35,000.00
Indianapolis	Community Organizations Legal Assistance Project	Domestic violence prevention	\$30,000.00
Indianapolis	Concord Center Association	Childcare	\$45,662.00
Indianapolis	Family Service Association of Central Indiana	Family counseling service	\$50,000.00
Indianapolis	Gennesaret Free Clinic	Convalescent Healthcare for homeless	\$50,000.00
Indianapolis	Gleaners Food Bank	Emergency food assistance	\$50,000.00
Indianapolis	Habitat for Humanity of Greater Indianapolis	Constructs Homes low/moderate income	\$50,000.00
Indianapolis	INCASA	Assistance for victims of sexual assault	\$20,000.00
Indianapolis	Keep Indianapolis Beautiful	Affordable housing, rehabilitation	\$20,000.00
Indianapolis	Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic	Latino advocacy, legal counseling	\$50,000.00
Indianapolis	Partners in Housing	Renovate 106 units for moderate incomes	\$50,000.00
Indianapolis	Quest for Excellence	Childcare	\$50,000.00
Indianapolis	Raphael Health Center	Healthcare	\$50,000.00
Indianapolis	Reach For Youth, Inc.	Counseling service outpatient youths/family	\$20,000.00
Indianapolis	Southeast Neighborhood Development	Downtown revitalization	\$21,254.00
Indianapolis	Wheeler Mission Ministries	Building renovation	\$31,735.00

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Jeffersonville	Historic Landmarks Foundation	Downtown revitalization	\$30,000.00
Jeffersonville	Noah's Ark Children's Village	Foster-care, increase Social services	\$50,000.00
Kokomo	Gilead House	Aid to women with chemical dependency	\$27,387.00
Kokomo	Salvation Army Coordinated Assistance Ministries	Emergency assistance for homeless	\$28,425.00
Lafayette	Family Services, Inc.	Services for elderly	\$50,000.00
Lafayette	Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette	Constructs Homes low/moderate income	\$50,000.00
Marion	St. Martin de Porres Community Center	Emergency food assistance	\$10,000.00
Muncie	Rebuilding Together Delaware County	Affordable housing, rehabilitation	\$7,500.00
Nappanee	Family Christian Development Center	Affordable healthcare	\$12,500.00
Noblesville	Prevail, Inc.	Outreach program, domestic violence	\$20,000.00
Paoli	Orange County Habitat for Humanity	Affordable housing	\$10,000.00
Portage	Portage Township Community Health Care Clinic	Healthcare	\$30,000.00
Richmond	Habitat for Humanity of Greater Richmond	Constructs Homes low/moderate income	\$40,000.00
Richmond	Hope House	Recovery Home for homeless men	\$17,510.00
South Bend	Center for the Homeless	Homeless shelter	\$50,000.00
South Bend	Goodwill Industries of Michiana	Job Training	\$50,000.00
South Bend	Habitat for Humanity of St. Joseph County	Constructs Homes for low/moderate income	\$50,000.00
South Bend	Life Treatment Centers	Affordable healthcare	\$50,000.00
South Bend	LOGAN Community Resources	New building construction	\$50,000.00
South Bend	Youth Service Bureau of St. Joseph County	Childcare	\$18,951.00
Valparaiso	The Caring Place	Shelter domestic violence	\$12,500.00
Valparaiso	Christian Community Action of Porter County	Expansion of programs for homeless	\$40,000.00
Valparaiso	Hilltop Neighborhood House	Provide dental care	\$50,000.00
Valparaiso	Positive Approach to Teen Health	Teen counseling/abstinence	\$36,452.00

**Total: \$2,500,000.00**

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